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Frequently Asked Questions for Restaurant and Bar Owners Related to Executive Order 30

Q: What kinds of establishments may reopen?

A: A: Restaurants and similar food establishments, including TABC licensed limited service restaurants, but not other establishments operating as bars, night clubs, and live performance venues who do not have a TABC limited service restaurant license. This order also includes such restaurants or similar food establishments that may be licensed as premier type resorts, urban park centers and similar license types. Additionally, this order also includes any such restaurants that are located within other licensed establishments, such as such a restaurant within a hotel, movie theater, golf course, sports arena, resorts, performing arts center, museum and other establishments, provided that while the restaurant within such an establishment may reopen, that does not mean that the rest of the establishment outside the restaurant is permitted to reopen.

Q: What actions must such a restaurant or limited service restaurant take in order to reopen their establishment?

A: Restaurants are expected, and limited service restaurants are required, to follow the Governor's guidelines on restaurants found

here https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/restaurant-guidelines.html .

Q: Can I still offer carryout and delivery of alcoholic beverages and beer?

A: Restaurants, wine-only restaurants, and limited service restaurants may continue to offer carryout and delivery of alcoholic beverages until May 29, 2020, except as otherwise may be extended by Executive Order. No other on-premise liquor-by-the-drink license types may offer alcoholic beverages for carryout or delivery.

Q: Does this apply to all counties? What if I am in one of the six counties with locally run health departments (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Shelby or Sullivan)?

A: Pursuant to Executive Order 29, this order applies to all counties in Tennessee. However, if you are located in one of the six counties with locally run health departments (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Shelby or Sullivan), you are subject to orders issued by those health departments which may include further restrictions on reopening or may allow further reopening that is otherwise not allowed under the Order. If you are located in Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Shelby, or Sullivan County, you must adhere to all orders and guidance issued by your county health department. For your convenience, these county health department websites are listed below.

Davidson County Metro Public Health Department: https://www.nashville.gov/Health-Department.aspx

Hamilton County Health Department:

http://health.hamiltontn.org/

Knox County Health Department:

https://www.knoxcounty.org/health/

Madison County Health Department:

https://www.madisoncountytn.gov/144/Health-Department

Shelby County Health Department:

http://www.shelbytnhealth.com/

Sullivan County Health Department:

https://www.sullivanhealth.org/

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